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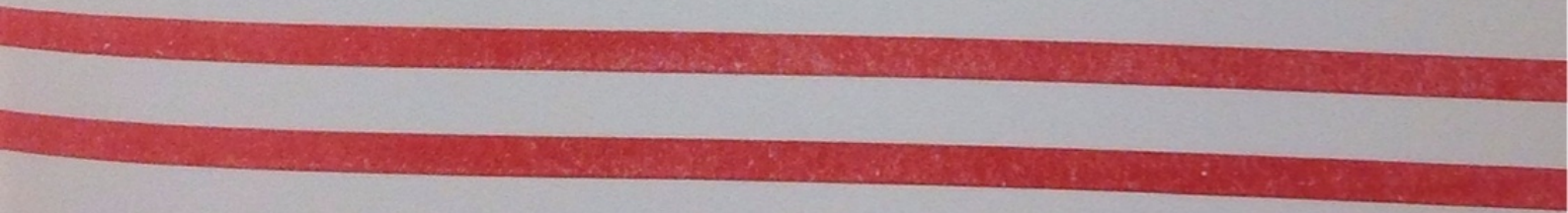
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FOREWORD

We, the Annual Staff, have been charged to present herein a brief of Holmes Junior College life of the year 1949. This life has not been all of dignity nor yet of sheer frivolity. Innumerable activities have caused the hours of these months to flee like magic. A faithful picture of these times together we have tried to preserve and herein present to you. If, when years have moved you from this hour, in peering back through darkening corridors of time you find these pages to illuminate and color an erstwhile clouded memory, our charge will be fulfilled.

ALMA MATER

All hail to thee, oh Holmes J. C.,
Alma Mater, all hail!
Thy virtues holy, thy precepts true,
Graven on our hearts, shall never, never fail
Thy children here, from year to year,
As we go from thy halls,
Shall honor bring and ever sing,
Love and peace dwell in thy sacred walls!

DEDICATION



To Mr. Ras M. Branch, a Christian gentleman, a man of unfaltering faith in the goodness of things, the sincere friend of student and faculty member alike, a man of rare vision and foresight who, as teacher and coach and later as president, has exerted every effort to the development and the improvement of Holmes Junior College, we are happy to dedicate this, the 1948-49 edition of HORIZONS.

THE PRESIDENT

In 1929 after having received the B.A. Degree from Mississippi College, Mr. Ras M. Branch came to Holmes Junior College as teacher of Science and coach of athletics. His college record both as student and athlete was outstanding. One of the twelve or thirteen men in the history of Mississippi College who have lettered in four sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track—he had also received numerous S.I.A.A. honors in track and had been all-conference end in football for two years.

It naturally followed that Mr. Branch, with his enthusiasm, his willingness to work, and his understanding of young men and their problems, should lead the athletic teams of this school to many victories and championships during the years he served as coach. His services to this college were such that on October 16, 1936, the newly acquired athletic grounds were formally dedicated the Ras. M. Branch Field in his honor.

Faithful in the performance of his teaching duties, a loyal supporter of all school activities, and successful as athletic director, his accomplishments developed his capacity for leadership to the extent that in 1940 Mr. Branch was made president of this institution. In the summer of 1940 he received the M. A. Degree from the University of Alabama.

Believing in Holmes Junior College and its future, Mr. Branch has worked tirelessly during his tenure of office to enlarge the physical plant and to improve and expand the curriculum to meet the growing needs. The physical plant has almost doubled in value during this time. Since 1946 additions valued at more than \$250,000 have been secured at a cost of less than \$20,000 to Holmes County. Since 1940 the annex to the girls' dormitory has been built; the old grammar school building has been purchased and converted into a dormitory; one hundred additional acres of land have been bought for the school farm; the canning plant, two brick veneer dormitories, the brick veneer high school building, the Manual Arts Building, and the concrete stadium have been erected. The library and the science laboratories have been improved. The laundry was installed in 1945. The basement of the dining hall building has been converted into an efficient bookstore and an attractive canteen. Fully equipped shops for woodwork, auto and tractor mechanics, radio, and sheet metals now enable the school to offer courses of such nature. The engineering course and the concentrated business course have been added to the curriculum. In his desire to serve the young men and women of this area, Mr. Branch has ever had the school and its welfare at heart.

Having suffered a sever illness during the summer months of 1948, Mr. Branch has slowly and courageously regained his health and is now able to resume his duties.





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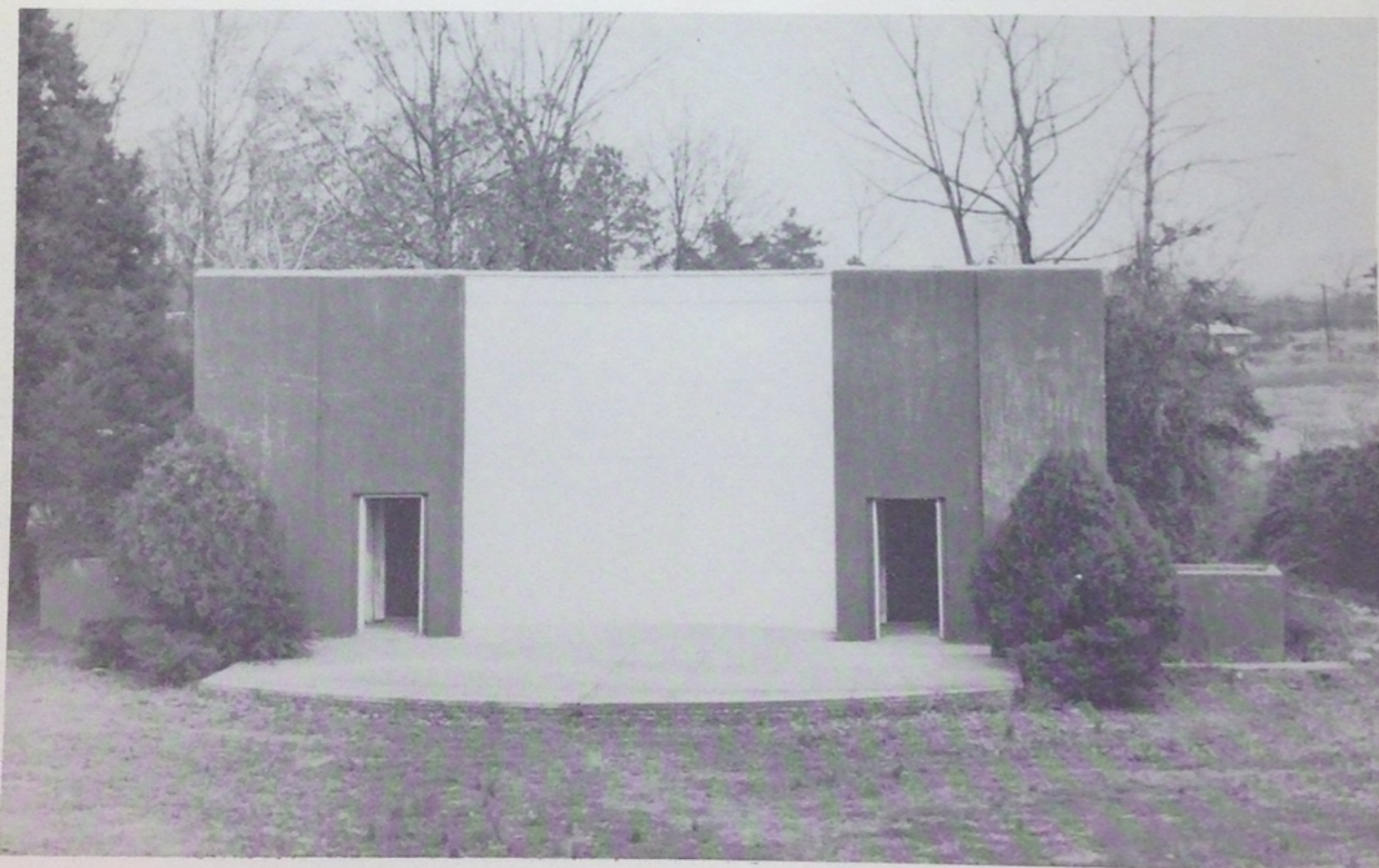
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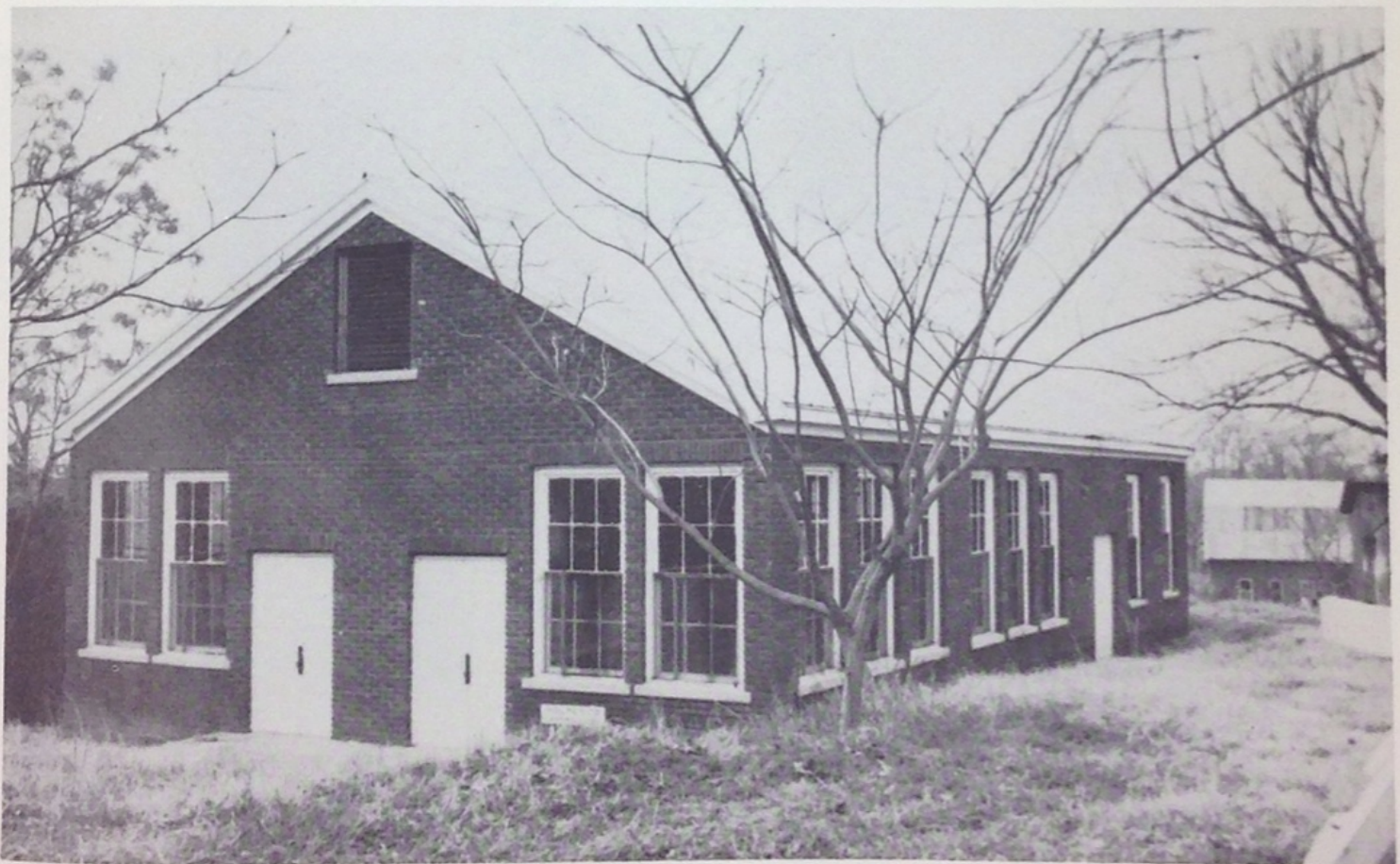
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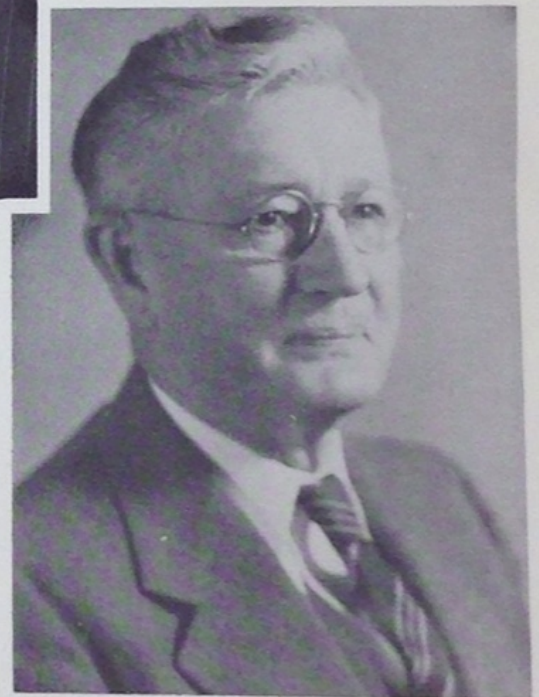
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SOPHOMORE CLASS

William Adams

Noxapater
Le Cercle Francais 48; President I. R. C. 49.

"We laugh with him and at him for he is filled with wit up to the brim."



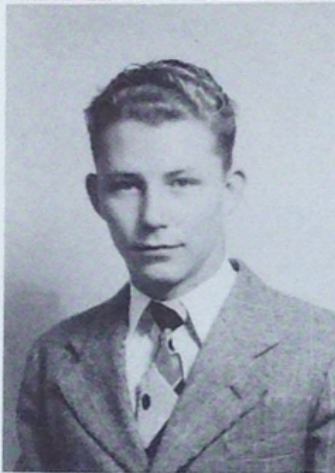
Joyce Bain

Kosciusko
Growl Staff 48, 49; Program Chairman Wesley Foundation 48; Vice-President YMCA 49; Vice-Pres. Wesley Foundation 49; Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48, 49.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

John S. Allen

Holcomb
"Sometime I sit and think and think and think and sometime I just sit and sit and sit."



Retus Dean Black

Ecu
Growl Staff 48, 49; Horizons Staff 49; Choir 49; Glee Club 49; Dance Committee 49; Friendliest Girl 49.

"The smile on her face is only a mirror of her personality."

William Anderson

North Carrollton
Growl Staff 49; I. R. C. 49.

"Active natures are rarely melancholy."



Alfred F. Blair

Goodman
"True, quiet, serene, his future life is foreseen."

James E. Arledge

Lucedale
Dance Committee 49; Baseball 48; H Club 48, 49; Best Dancer 49.

"There is a gift that I have—and I am thankful for it."



Norma Joyce Blanton

Ackerman
Dean's Office 48, 49; Growl Staff 49; I. R. C. 49.

"She mounts the ladder round by round, doing all things well."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Emogene S. Burch

Bexar, Ala.
Home Ec. Club 48, 49; Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48, 49; Octette 49; Horizons Staff 49; I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49.

"What wisdom can find that is greater than kindness."



John A. Cain

Sallis
College Agriculture Club 48.
"Whatever he did was done with so much ease."

Robert Eugene Burton

Bentonina
Head Cheerleader 49; Baseball 48; H Club 48, 49.

"I like work. It fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours."



Bobbie Cartledge

Camden
Majorette 48, 49.

"Full of fun, lots of pep, heaps of smiles, that's her rep."

Morris Lee Busby

New Albany
H Club 48, 49; Y Cabinet 49; Basketball 48, 49; All-State Hon. Mention Basketball 48.

"Little but loud."



Nita Clements

Bruce

"You're not a 'Comedy of Errors', nor a 'Midsummer Night's Dream', but take it 'As You Like It', you are just what you seem."

Erwin Caffey

Winona

"They're only truly great who are truly good."



Claude A. Cobb, Jr.

Canton
College Agriculture Club 48, 49; Band 48, 49; Orchestra 48.

"My only books were women's looks and folly's all they taught me."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Chris Coleman

Yazoo City
Growl Staff 49; B.S.U.
Council 49; Majorette 49;
Cheerleader 49; Campus Fa-
vorite 49.

*"A grand manner and smiles
accompanied by laughing
brown eyes."*



Dawson Curtis

Pontotoc
Football 48, 49; H Club 49.

*"All great men are dead—I
don't feel so well myself."*

Kelly Gene Cook

French Camp
Football 48, 49; H Club 49.

*"Never a hurry, never a care;
always good humored, sure
to get there."*



Billy H. Davidson

French Camp
Deputation Chairman Wesley
Foundation 49.

*"Let me live in a house by
the side of the road and be
a friend to man."*

John Milton Crabtree

Macon

*"A still tongue oft portrays
a deep mind."*



John S. Davidson

Montpelia
College Agriculture Club 48,
49; Horizons Staff 49.

*"No simple duty is forgot-
ten."*

Ralph J. Crawford

New Albany
Football 49.

*"Youth and pleasure should
be spent; age will come, I'll
then repent."*



Hugh Long Davis

Macon
Horizons Staff 48, 49; Med.
Sec. Club 48; Vice-Pres.
YMCA 48; Choir 48, 49;
Boys' Octette 48, 49; Band
48, 49; Orchestra 48.

*"They say that Hugh means
right well, but love doth
make him ponder, and
though he wants to do his
work, sometimes his mind
doth wonder."*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert L. Davis

Sherman

"When study interferes with a good time, cut out study."



George V. Ellis

Bastrop, La.
Football 48, 49; H Club
48, 49.

"Life is what you make it."



Thomas D. Davis

Bruce

Choir 49; Boys' Octette 49;
Band 48, 49.

"No success without exertion."



Ida Mae Ellis

Bastrop, La.
Growl Staff 49.

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in woman."



Patricia Doss

Sturgis

Dean's Office 49.

"An act of kindness is never loss."



Riley E. Fairchild

Ludlow

"Better to be small and shine than large and cast a shadow."

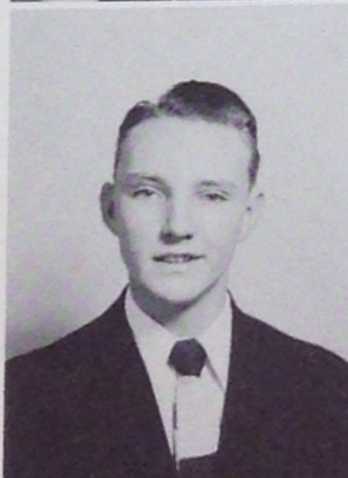


James Thomas Dulin

Vaiden

International Relations Club
48, 49.

"I never dare to be as funny as I can."



Billy Joe Foster

Winona

"He had the look that signifies steadiness of purpose, patience and perseverance."



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Gene Furness

Kilmichael
Band 48.

*"A mind at peace with all
the world."*



William H. Ghetti

Canton
Choir 49.

*"Although he's mischievous,
he'll certainly do; He knows
how to argue, and will make
us argue too."*



Bonnie Mae Gadd

Ashland

I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49.

*"They always win the golden
day who listens much but
little say."*



Earnest Golding

New Albany
I. R. C. 48; Y Cabinet 48,
49; Choir 48; BSU Council
49; Friendliest Boy 49.

*"Laughter is what greases the
wheels of life and keeps them
rolling."*

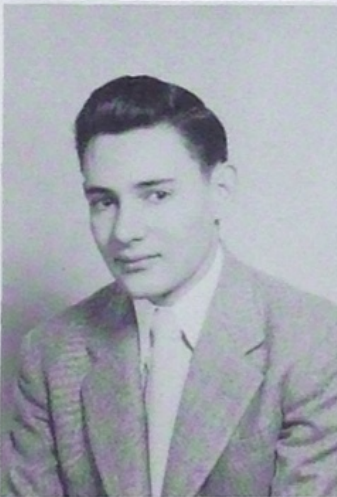


Bill Galloway

Fayette, Ala.

Growl Staff 49; Program
chairman YMCA 49; BSU
Council 49.

*"He is a man—a wonder
that has not yet been classi-
fied."*



Joyce Gregory

Thaxton

Home Ec. Club 48; Reporter
Home Ec. Club 49; Horizons
Staff 49; Sec.-Treas. Student
Body 49; I. R. C. 49; Y
Cabinet 49; 2nd Vice-Pres.
BSU 49; Most Ver. Girl 49;
H Club 48; Sec.-Treas. H
Club 49; Basketball 48, 49;
All State Hon. Mention Bas-
ketball 48.

*"A heart of gold, a character
of noble qualities and a gen-
uine girl."*



Joe L. Ghetti

Canton

Le Cercle Francais 48; Col-
lege Agri. Club 49; Choir 49.

*"Noah was six hundred years
old before he knew how to
build an ark; don't lose your
grip."*



Stella Gregory

Zama

H Club 48; I. R. C. 49;
Home Ec. Club 49; Basket-
ball 48.

*"She's an all-round good
sport in every way."*



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Stewart Hamilton

Bruce
Choir 48, 49; Boys' Octette
49.

*"A bold spirit in a loyal
breast."*



Rosemary Higgason

Meridian
Majorette 48, 49; Home Ec.
Club 48.

*"Her calm gentle sweetness
sets her apart from all."*

Roy Franklin Harmon

Houston

*"An excellent fellow, quiet,
deep; climbs the hills, though
they be steep."*



Joyce Anne Hill

Durant
I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49.

*"She has proved herself
loyal, courteous and true."*

James Robert Hatten

Canton

Editor Horizons 49; I. R. C.
49; Medical Science Club 48;
Le Cercle Francais 48.

*"Whatever his hands find to
do, he does with his might."*



Marie Hudson

Etta
International Relations Club
49.

"Grace in all simplicity."

Mary Alice Haynes

Water Valley

Vice-Pres. Class 48; Campus
Favorite 48; Horizons Staff
48; Growl Staff 48, 49; Le
Cercle Francais 48; Choir 48,
49; Dance Committe 49;
I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49;
Wesley Foundation 49; Sec.
Glee Club 48; Octette 48.

*"A thing of beauty is a joy
forever."*



Leslie C. Hughes

Lexington
International Relations Club
48.

*"Take it easy, have your fun,
and let this old world flicker
on."*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert E. Irby, Jr.

Durant
Choir 47, 48, 49; Boys' Octette 47, 48, 49; Football 49.

"He has a way all his own and we find it very pleasing."



Robert A. Kates

Goodman
H Club 48, 49; Pres. College Agriculture Club 49; Football Manager 49; Football 48.

"Of all forms of discourse, I prefer to argue."



Melvin D. Irving.

Kosciusko
Football 48, 49; H Club 48, 49.

"Perhaps man is the only being that can properly be called idle."



Charles K. Lansdale

McCool
College Agriculture Club 48, 49.

"No enemy but winter and rough weather."



Keith Gordon Johnson

Louisville, Ky.
Choir 49; Football 49; H Club 49.

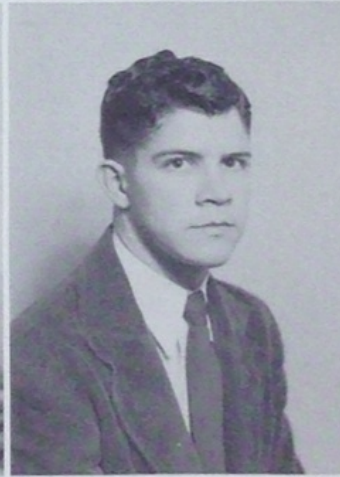
"Rest today, for tomorrow you may have to work."



Jefferson B. Lewis

Yazoo City

"One of the best that we know."



Orville Johnson

Farmhaven

"Once a friend, always a friend."



Keith L. Lewis

McCool
I. R. C. 48, 49; College Agriculture Club 48, 49; Finance Chairman Wesley Foundation 49.

"I, too, am a rare pattern."



SOPHOMORE CLASS

William J. Lewis

Lena

"He who has courage succeeds."



Bobby McCullough

Louisville

"He was the mildest mannered man."



William Long

Ackerman

"I have a brilliant mind but the faculty doesn't know it."



Grover McDonald

Carrollton

Vice-Pres. College Agriculture Club 49.

"Strive to seek, to find, and not to fail."



Robert Yancy Love

Durant

Growl Staff 49; Recreation Chairman, Wesley Foundation 49; Boys Octette 49; Most Handsome Boy 49.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."



Brooks McWhorter

Kosciusko

President, Medical Science Club 48; Le Cercle Francais 48; Band 48, 49; Orchestra 48; Choir 49.

"Self-reverence, self knowledge, self control—These three alone lead life to sovereign power."



Billy D. McClure

Ackerman

College Agriculture Club 49; Baseball 48; Football 49; H Club 49.

"Be silent and pass for a philosopher."



Ramelle Mallard

Memphis, Tenn.

Growl Staff 48; Community Service Chairman Wesley Foundation 48; Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48, 49; Octette 48, 49; Horizons Staff 49; Best Girl Dancer 49.

"Of all passions, love is the most violent."



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Alvin Malone

Kilmichael

*"For man is man and master
of his fate."*



Bernard C. Messer

Goodman
Publicity Chairman Wesley
Foundation 49.

*"Mingles a little folly with
his knowledge."*

Billy Mann

Skene

Football 48, 49; Baseball 48;
H Club 48, 49.

*"Be not simply good, be
good for something."*



Mary Ruth Montgomery

Thaxton
International Relations Club
49.

*"A merry spirit doth good
like a medicine."*

Hollis W. Martin

Thaxton

I. R. C. 48; College Agri-
culture Club 49.

*"The will to do, the soul to
dare, a resolute character be-
yond compare."*



Ina Claire New

Goodman
Most Intellectual Girl 48, 49;
Med. Sci. Club 48; Home Ec.
Club 48, 49; Choir 47, 48;
Glee Club 47, 48; Growl
Staff 48; Editor of The
Growl 49.

*"Studios, energetic and
friendly to everyone. Such
qualities spell success for
her."*

Thomas M. Melton

Ackerman

*"I learned about women
from her and her and mostly
her."*



Henry H. Nunley

Carrollton
College Agriculture Club 49.

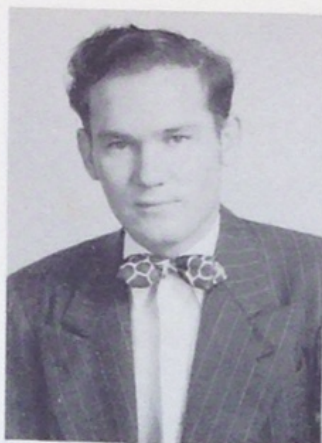
*"Better to be happy than
wise."*

SOPHOMORE CLASS

William Nunley

Carrollton
College Agriculture Club 49.

"Believes in love, Santa Claus, and everything."



Thomas A. Powell

New Albany
Sec.-Treas YMCA 49.

"The way to have a friend is to be one."



Robert Paul Odom

Durant

Mr. H.J.C. 49; Pres. Student Body 49; Bus. Mgr. Growl 49; Choir 49; Boys' Octette 49; Pres. Freshman Class 48; Typical Freshman 48.

"And still they gazed and still their wonder grew, that one small head could carry all he knew."



Kellene Rackley

Pontotoc

Home Ec. Club 48; Vice-Pres. Home Ec. Club 49; Choir 48, Glee Club 48; Basketball 48; Asst. Editor Horizons 49; Sec.-Treas I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49; 1st Vice-Pres. BSU 49.

"She's never still a minute; where there's fun she's in it."



Amy Jean Owens

Farmhaven

Miss H.J.C. 49; Football Queen 49; BSU Council 49; Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48, 49; Girls' Octette 48; Dean's Office 48, 49; Y Cabinet 49; Basketball 48, 49; H Club 48, 49.

"Those who meet her are never disappointed; those who know her never regret it."



Dorman L. Raines

New Albany

"Happy am I; from care I am free. Why aren't they all content like me?"



Dimitrios Paraskevopoulos

Drama, Greece

Most Intellectual Boy 48, 49; I. R. C. 49.

"He thinks like a philosopher and acts like a king."



Jane Randle

Winona

Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48, 49; I. R. C. 49; Home Ec. Club 49; Membership committee Wesley Foundation 49.

"To know her is to love her."



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Martha Jean Randle

Winona

Home Ec. Club 48, 49; Choir 48; Glee Club 48; I. R. C. 49.

"She is studious and jolly too, never stopping till her work is through."



John O. Rhodes

Houston

Football 47; Baseball 47; H Club 47, 49.

"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you."

John W. Ray

Carrollton

"Life is a jest and all things show it; I thought so once, but now I know it."



Eddie F. Roberts

Caledonia

I. R. C. 49; Y Cabinet 49; Membership Chairman Wesley Foundation 49; Choir 49.

"He preaches well that lives well."

Benny Reed

New Albany

Basketball 48, 49; 2nd All-State Center Basketball 48; 49; H. Club 48, 49.

"He's a jolly good fellow!"



Pat Shanks

Pickens

"I can love her and her and you and you—I can love anybody."

Floyd Hunter Reeder

Pontotoc

Basketball 48, 49; H Club 48, 49; Sec. and Treas. College Agriculture Club 49; Vice-Pres. YMCA 49.

"Courteous, well-dressed, a gentleman, and a true sport."



Raymond Shields

Kosciusko

College Agriculture Club 49.

"An earnest student; his smile is for everybody."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Clarence N. Small

Florence, Ala.
Most Popular Boy 49; BSU
Council 49; Football 48, 49;
Vice-Pres. H Club 48, 49.

*"A likable boy who has
truest, worthiest characteris-
tics."*



Forrest W. Streeter

Houston

*"Whatever is worth doing at
all is worth doing well."*



Quilla D. Spruill

Canton
Best Dressed Boy 49.

*"Quiet, loyal and true; re-
served yet friendly and pleas-
ant too."*



Iris Julia Vickers

Eupora
Basketball 49.

*"We like to defeat our
rivals; We think it right and
just; we're glad she left Ole
W.J.C.—and came to be
with us."*



Rosemary Stewart

Kosciusko
Pres. YMCA 49; Pres. Wes-
ley Foundation 48, 49; Drum
Major 48, 49; Choir 48, 49;
Growl Staff 48; Band 48;
Octette 49; Dance Com. 49;
Campus Favorite 49.

*"Earth seems more sweet to
live upon; more full of love
because of her."*



Susie Lee Wade

Bellefontaine

*"If worry were only cause
of death, Susie would live
forever."*



Robert Stonestreet

Durant

*"He's still the same beloved
contented thing."*



Buddy Walden

Sheffield, Ala.
Sec.-Treas. Freshman Class
48; College Agriculture Club
48, 49; Football 47, 48, 49;
H Club 47, 48, 49; 2nd All-
State Back 49.

*"A little nonsense now and
then is relished by the best
of men."*



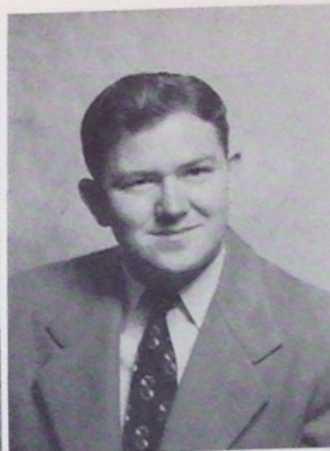
SOPHOMORE CLASS

Edward D. Walker

Oxford

College Agriculture Club 48;
Reporter College Ag. Club
49; Bus. Mgr. Horizons 49;
Pres. YMCA 49; Pres. BSU
49; Choir 49; Dance Com.
49.

*"Work is work and must be
done; while I work, I have
my fun."*



Billy Williamson

Kosciusko

Le Cercle Francais 48; Band
48, 49; Horizons Staff 49;
I. R. C. 49; Choir 49.

"Every inch a gentleman,"

Joseph M. Wasson

Pocahontas

Track 47; State 4th place
Mile Relay 47; Football 47;
Football Mgr. 49; H Club
47, 48, 49.

*"Gentle in manner but firm
in reality."*



Clayton Wood

Scottsboro, Ala.

Le Cercle Francais 48; Foot-
ball 48, 49; Basketball 48,
49; 2nd All State Guard
Basketball 48; H Club 48,
49.

*"As an athlete Clayton really
does rate, and as a lover—
Hmmm—he's great."*

Joe Cooper White

Yazoo City

Football 48, 49; Wittiest Boy
49.

*"Cute and small, and liked
by all."*



Charles Woolforth

West

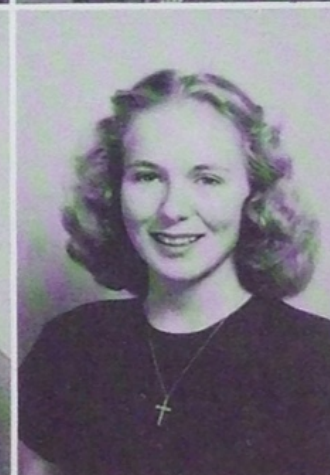
*"One who gets the most out
of life."*

Opal K. Williams

Water Valley

Most Pop. Girl 49; Horizons
Staff 49; Y Cabinet 49;
Choir 48, 49; Glee Club 48,
49; Girls' Octette 48, 49;
I. R. C. 49; Vice-Pres. Home
Ec. Club 48; Pres. Hm. Ec.
Club 49; Wesley Founda-
tion 48; Sec.-Treas. Wesley
Foundation 49; Typ. Fresh.
48; Basketball 48, 49; H
Club 48, 49.

*"Tho you may not see her,
you'll know she's near when
a peal of laughter rings on
your ear."*



Kathryn Yarbrough

Sallis

*"She's a bit reserved; we
only know her slightly; but
we're sure she's sweet; that's
why she smiles so brightly."*

FRESHMAN CLASS



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Violet Black.....Lena
Dewey Blanton.....Houston



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Norma Burnley.....Sallis

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 Florencia Castro.....Honduras, C. A.



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Matty Collins.....Bruce
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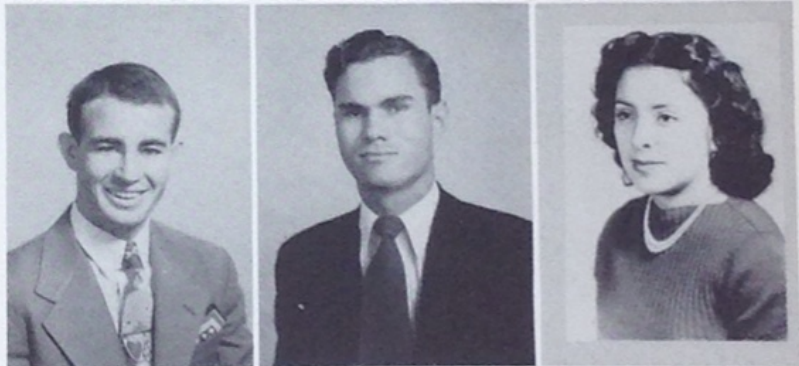
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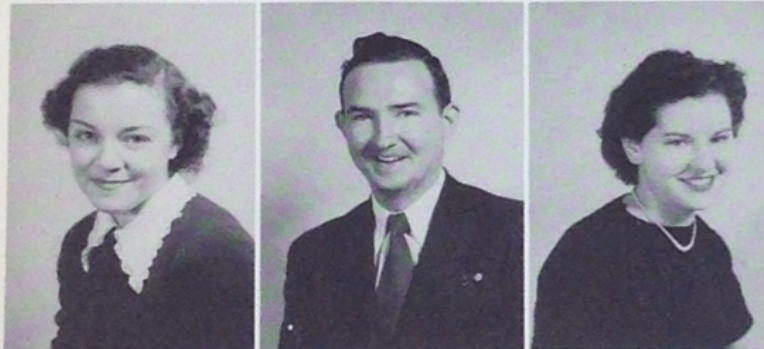
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Doris Parkinson.....Kosciusko



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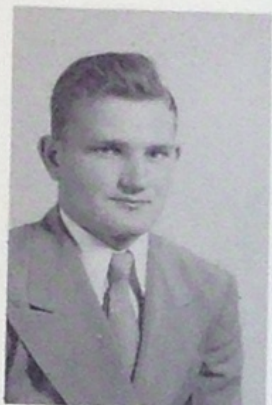
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Here's to the members of the Freshman Class who were made bald, wore the onion necklace, went barefoot, and who attired themselves to suit the pleasure of the upper classmen! You are good sports. Next year have your fun!

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Goodman

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Linda Browning

Goodman
Majorette 48, 49; Beta Club 48, 49; Choir 48; Glee Club 48; Best Girl Dancer 49.



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Elliott
Choir 49; Glee Club 49.



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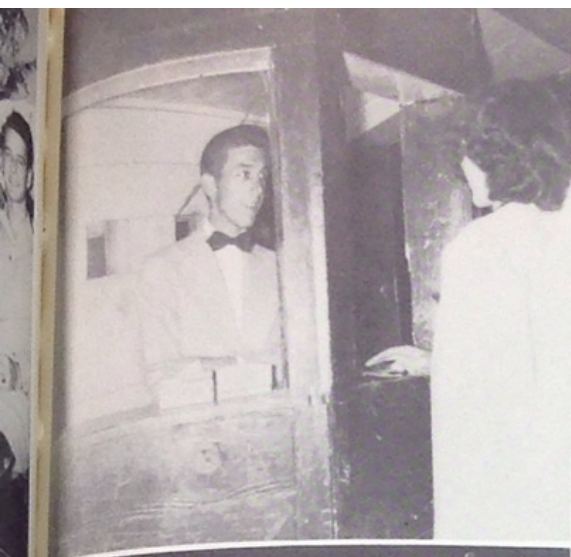
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THE DANCES

1. Tickets, please.
2. Why so down, Dorman?
3. Where's Dave?
4. Ain't love grand?
5. Your feet hurt?

6. Glide along, Cobb.
7. "If This Isn't Love!"
8. I'll say there, Coon.
9. Fun while it lasted.
10. "Now Is The Hour."

11. Too slow, Goula?
12. Play "Until".
13. That handsome man!
14. Be there, Reese.
15. What's so funny?





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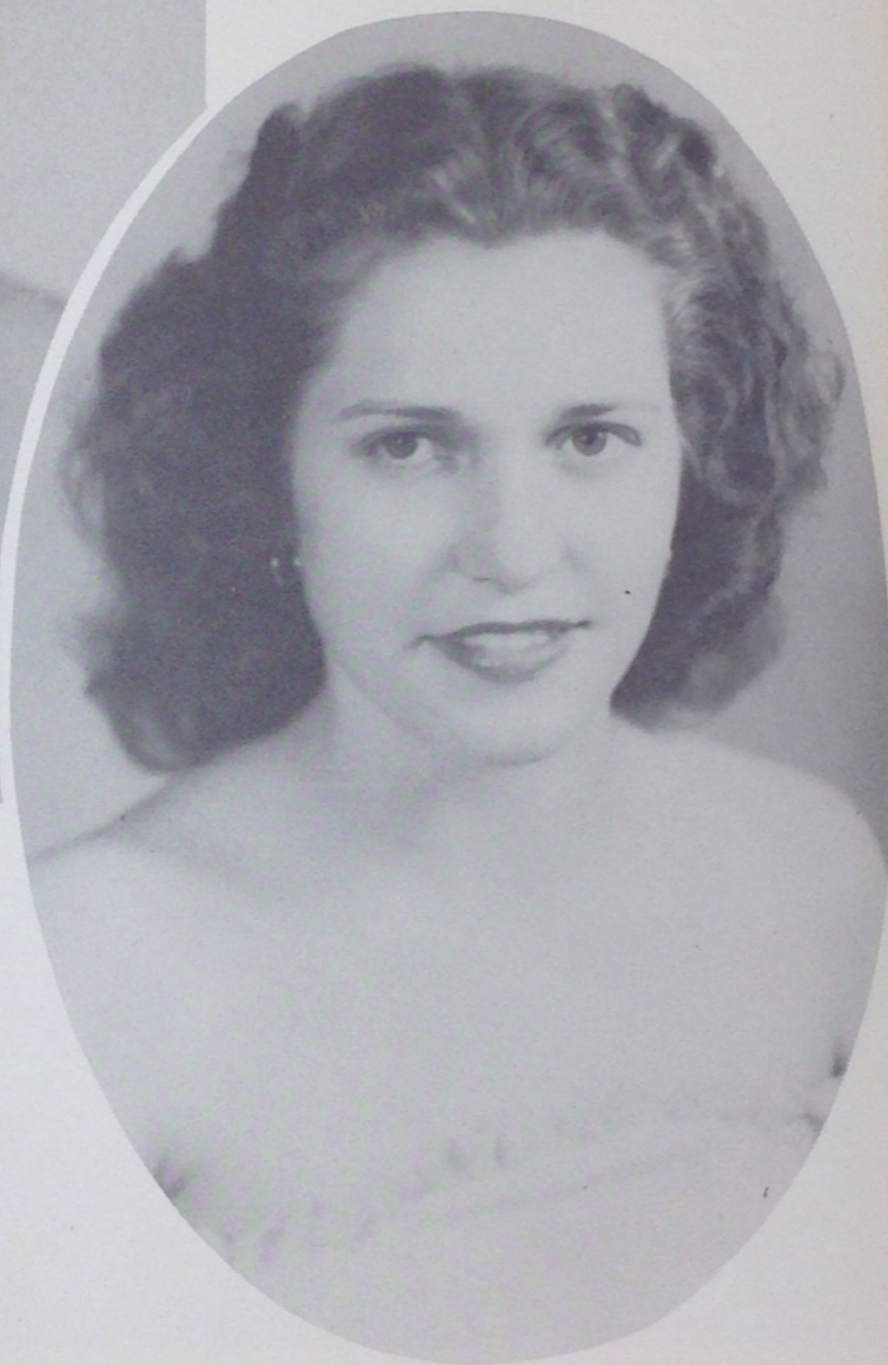
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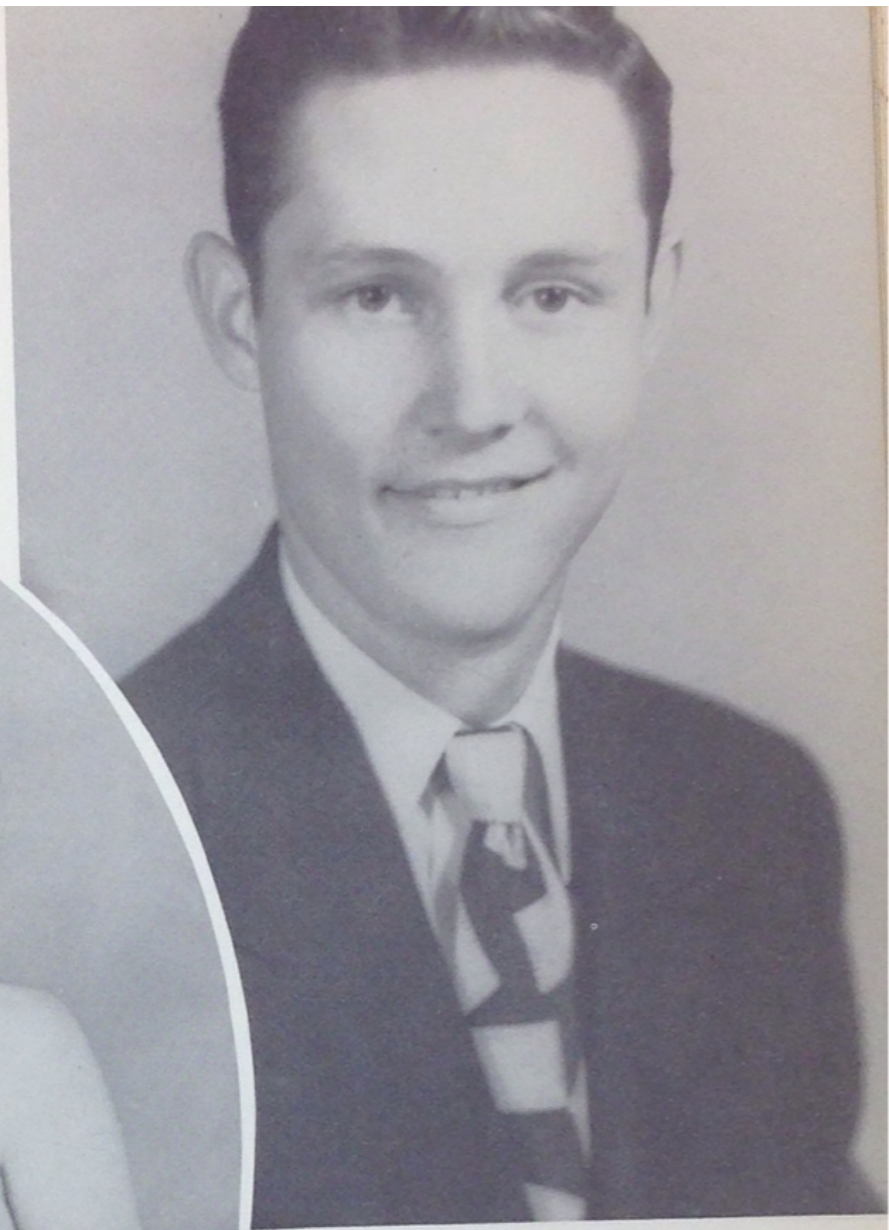
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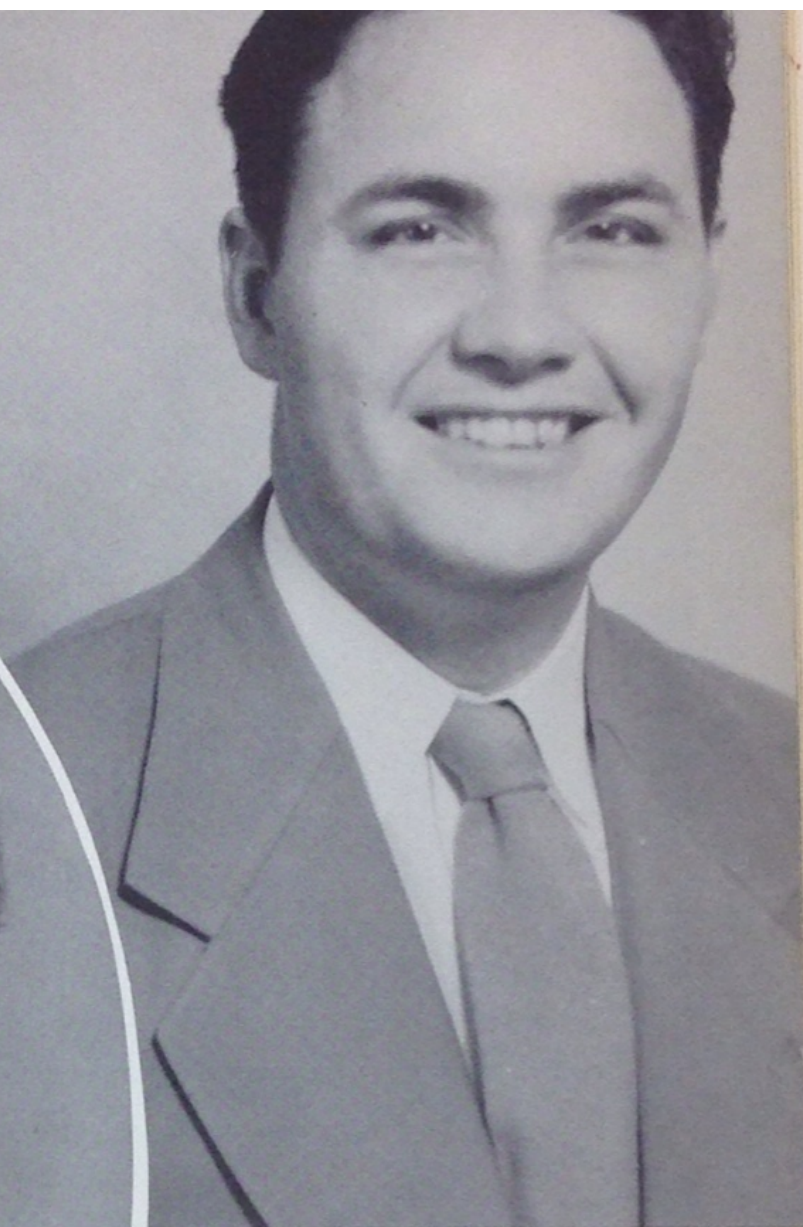
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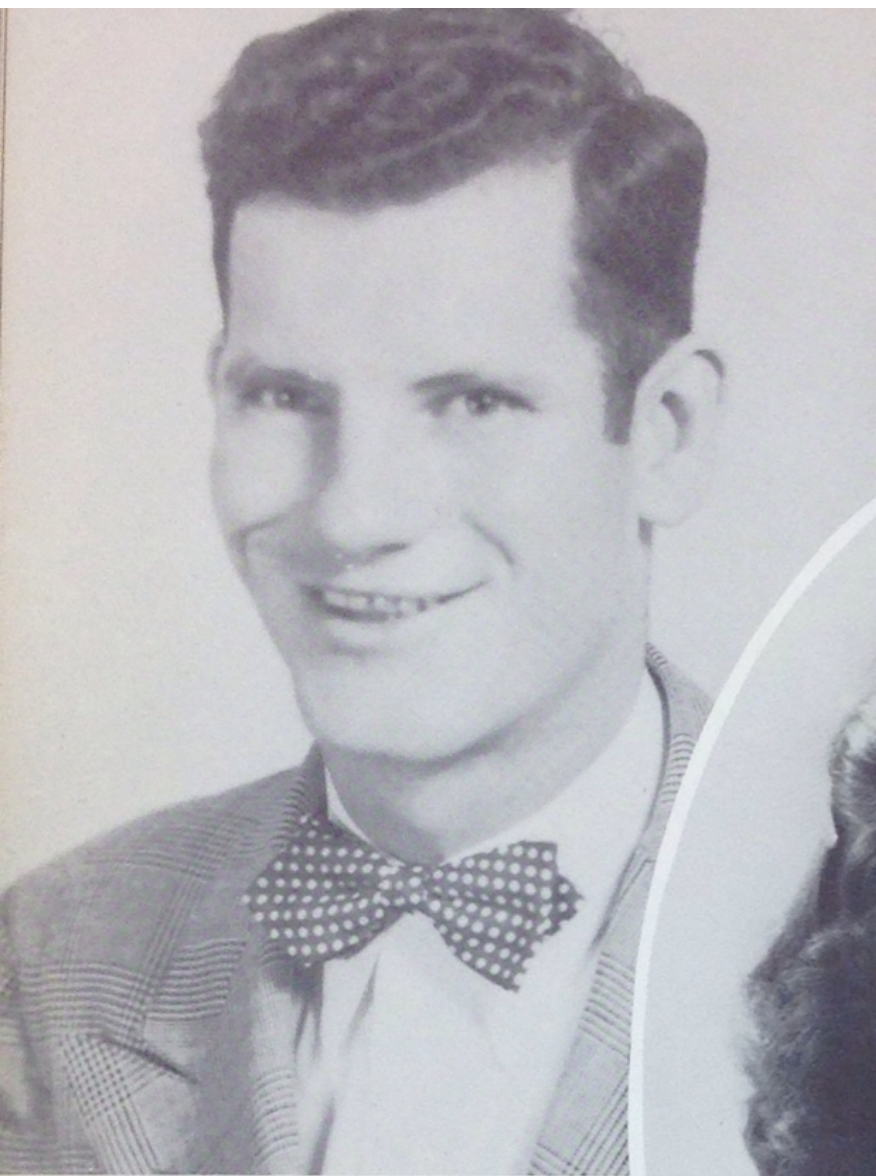
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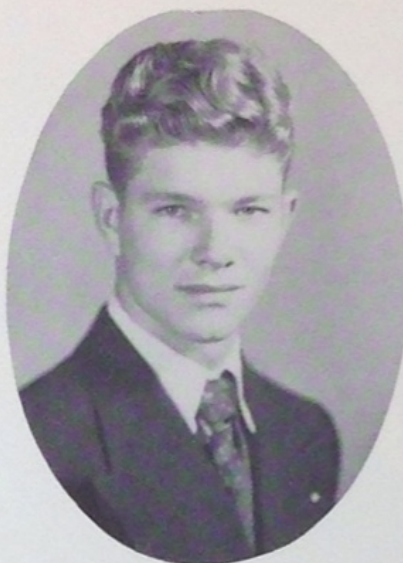
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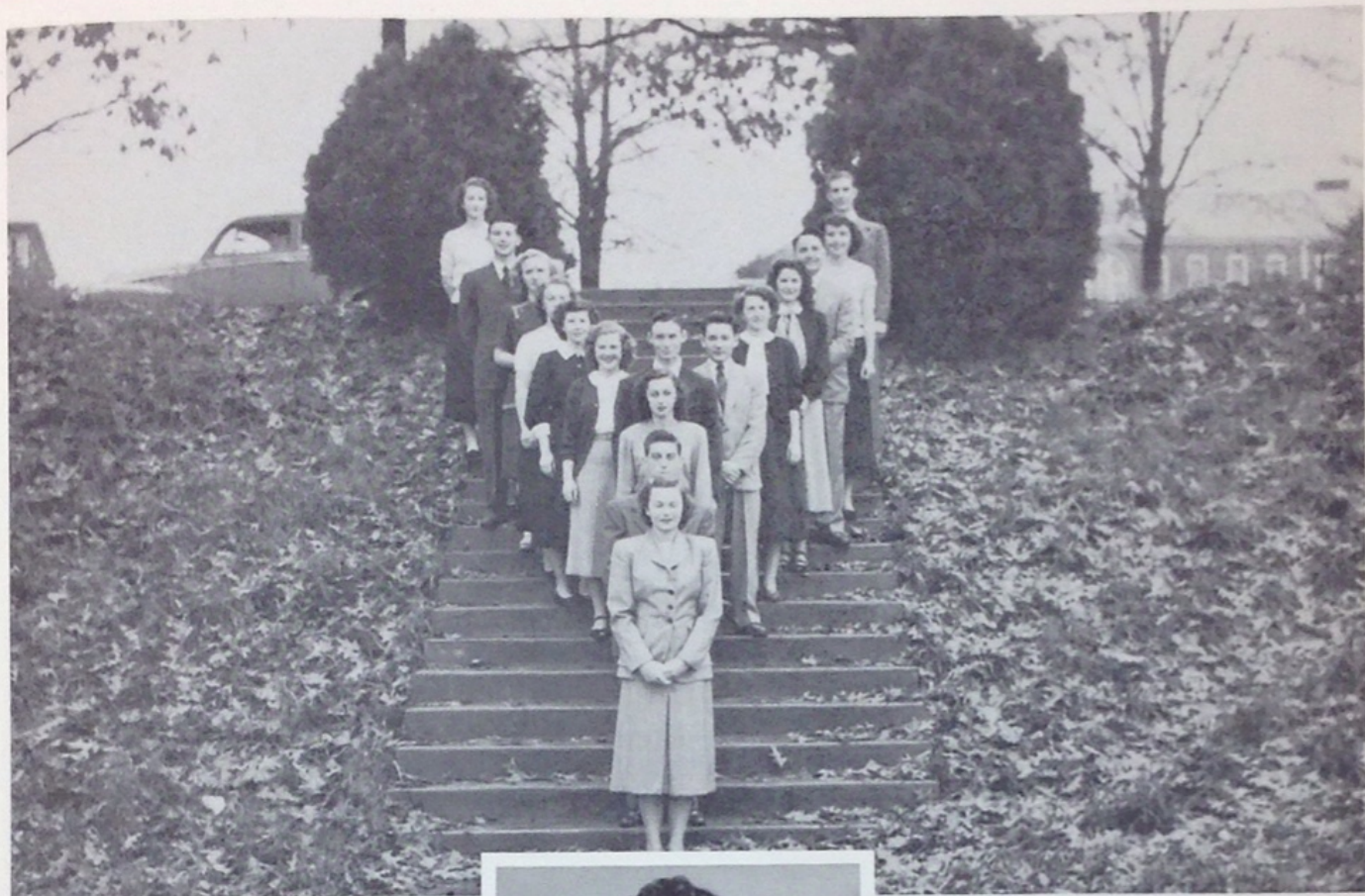
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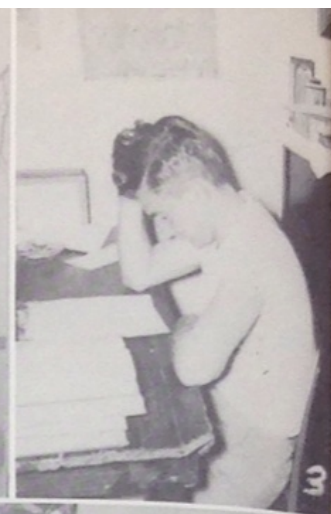
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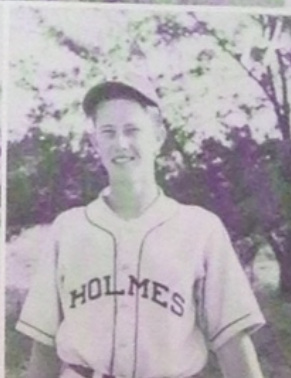
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11. Four little ladies in a line.
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Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation:
But deliver us from evil.

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Austris A. Wihtol

Then came Mary Magdalene
Early in the morning
Quietly, soulfully worshipping Jesus,
Quietly, soulfully serving the Lord.

Spoke the angels words of glory
"Fear not he is risen"
Holy Lord, Mighty Lord,
Jesus is risen, Holy Lord

NOW LET EVERY TONGUE ADORE THEE

Johann Sebastian Bach

Now let every tongue adore Thee!
Let men and angels sing before
Thee!
With heart and soul in
Gates of heav'n above
Celestial choir in
Give praise for
throne.

No mortal eye hath seen;
No mortal ear hath heard
Those glorious things
Which are thine own
We now adore,
praise Thy name for evermore.

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I. B. Sergei

My God and I go into the field
together;
We walk and talk as good friends
should and do;
We clasp our hands, our voices
ring with laughter;
My God and I walk through the

He tells me of the years that went
before me,
When heaven's plans were made
for me to be,
When all was but a dream of dim
conception,
To come to life, earth's verdant

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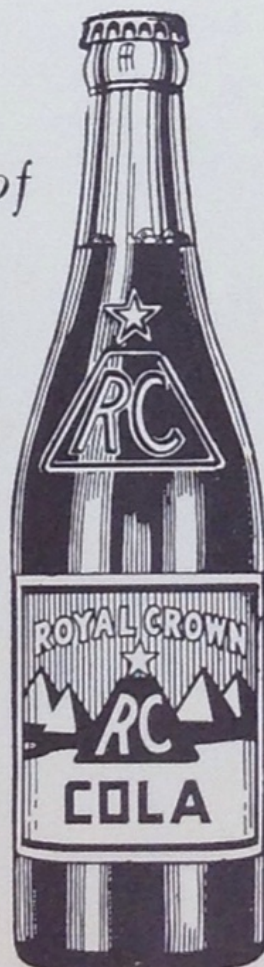
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